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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900.

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## Business Notices.

## W. S. BAILEY & CO.,

17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Engineers and General Merchants

SOLE AGENTS FOR CARTER'S DISINTEGRATORS FOR

GRINDING BARK, BEAN CAKE, SANDALWOOD, CORN.

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AMERICAN DRILLING MACHINES FOR HAND OR POWER  
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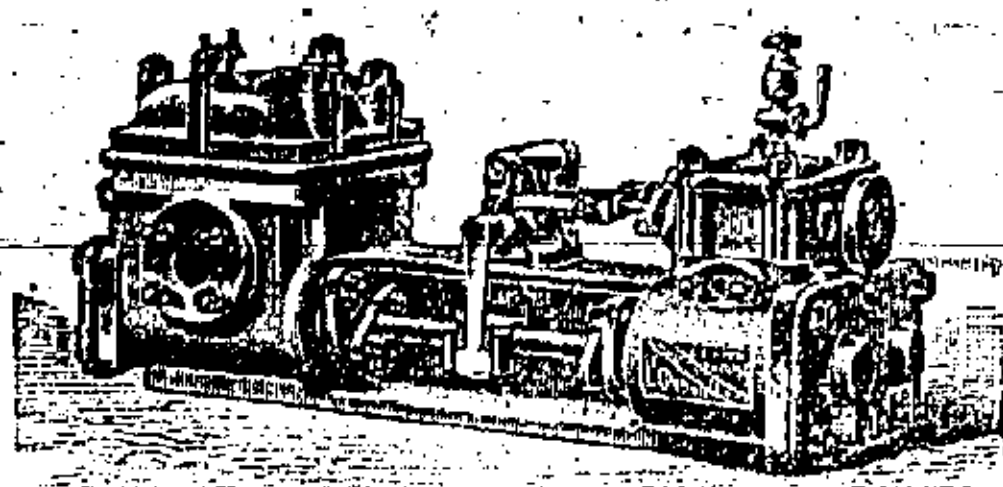
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## Peak Hotel.

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GAP, THE PEAK, 1,500 feet  
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KWONG SANG YUEN & CO.,  
MAKERS OF  
MANILA CIGARS.

ONLY the best leaves, selected by our  
special Representative in the Philip-  
pines, are used in the Manufacture of these  
Cigars.  
Samples and Prices, post-free, on Appli-  
cation. Inspection cordially invited.  
Factory, No. 12, Station Street North,  
904... Yau-ma-tei, Hongkong.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER  
CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for  
the year 1899, has been declared.  
SHAREHOLDERS will be issued on the 1st  
May.

By Order of the Board,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-  
ordinary General Meeting of  
Humphreys Estate and Finance Company,  
Limited, will be held at the Offices of the  
Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,  
the 10th May, 1900, at Noon, when the  
subject of the Resolution, which was passed at  
the extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Company held on the 30th April, 1900,  
will be submitted for Confirmation as a  
Special Resolution, namely:

That the NEW REGULATIONS, ap-  
proved by this Meeting, and for the  
purpose of Modification, submitted  
by this Chairman thereof, be, and  
the same are hereby approved, and  
that such Regulations be, and they  
are hereby adopted as the Regu-  
lations of the Company, in the ex-  
clusion of all the existing Regulations  
thereof.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

A copy of the New Regulations will be  
sent at the Company's office.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

DOOLITTLE AND POLLOCK,  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
50, LYNCHBURGH TERRACE,  
HONGKONG.

AGENTS FOR ANKOR PACKING COMPANY.

Hongkong, May 7, 1900.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1900-1901.

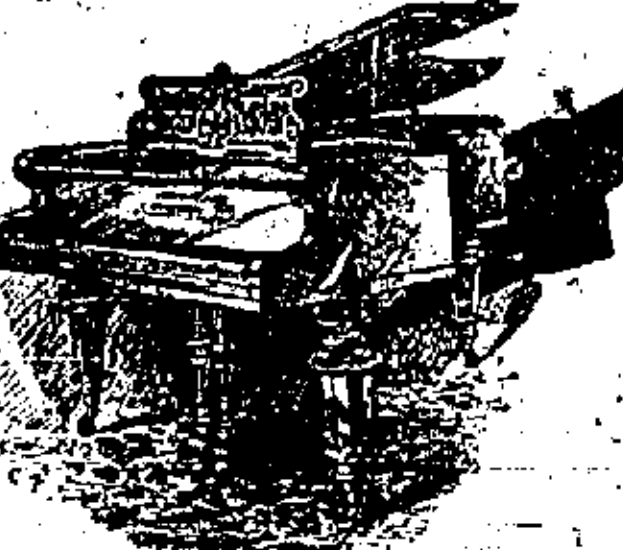
SUBALD TENDERS, in Duplicate, will  
be received by the DEPUTY VICE-  
ROYAL STORE OFFICER, until NOON, on  
FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, for the Supply  
of TEA, for the use of H.M. NAVY, for  
one year ending 31st August, 1901.  
Printed Forms of Tenders and further  
Particulars can be obtained at the Victual-  
ling Store Office's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any  
Tender is reserved.

IL S. VAUGHAN,  
Dy. Victualling Store Officer,  
(in Charge).

Hongkong-Victualling Yard,  
May 1900.

## Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS.

BECHSTEIN, PLEYEL.

COLLARD, RACHALS.

HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW HAAKE PIANOS,

16 JUST ARRIVED.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a  
MEETING of the Board of Direc-  
tors of the above Company, held at the  
Registered Office of the Company, Queen's  
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March,  
1900, the following resolutions were  
passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions  
of the Special Resolution passed at an  
Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Company held on the 7th, and confirmed on the 27th March  
instant, and since duly registered,  
the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn  
from the Reserve Fund and be  
carried as of the 2nd July next,  
to the Credit of Capital Account,  
each share being credited with a  
sum of \$250 as paid up thereon in  
addition to the sum of \$50 now  
standing to the credit of each share.

2. That the balance of \$250 per share  
of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-  
pany be called up, and that a Call  
be and is hereby made of \$250 per  
share upon all the shares of the  
Company, and that the Share-  
holders be requested to pay to the  
sum to the Company's Bankers,  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation, at their premises,  
Queen's Road Central, on or before  
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

And Notice is also given that, in ac-  
cordance with Article 41 of the Company's  
Articles of Association, interest will be  
charged as from the said 2nd day of July  
1900, at the rate of 12 per centum per  
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid  
after the 9th day of July 1900, up to the  
actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,  
A. SHELTON-HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

SANITARY BOARD

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the  
Western Division of the City of Victo-  
ria, who have not had their Premises  
Lime-washed and Cleaned in accordance  
with Law, are reminded that the period  
during which the work should be finished  
ends on the 30th day of June, 1900, and  
the Sanitary Board being convinced of the  
necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to  
stamp out Plague, is determined to rigor-  
ously prosecute any owner in default after  
the above-named date.

By Order of the Board,  
G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,  
1st May, 1900.

NOTE:—The Western Division of the  
City lies to the West of Morrison  
and East Streets.

NOTICE.

WE beg to call the attention of con-  
sumers of NAPIER JOHNSTON'S  
"SQUARE BOTTLE" WHISKY to the  
fact that another Whisky is now being sold  
in the Colony, also put up in Square Bottles  
and BEARING A LABEL VERY  
CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE "X.I."  
and to ask them to see that they get the  
REAL NAPIER JOHNSTON'S Whisky placing  
their orders.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Sole Agents for N.J. Whisky.

Hongkong, May 8, 1900.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Parties  
who were Holders of Shares of the  
1st May, and who wish to apply for the  
New issue of Capital, must Register their  
Holdings on or before the 21st May.  
The "TRANSFER BOOKS" will be  
CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th inst.,  
both days inclusive.

By Order,  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1900.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP  
NUMBER 812 for 8 SHARES of the  
Company, numbered 13414/13421, in  
the name of WILLIAM MONAGHAN,  
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kong, having been LOST, a New Scrip for  
the same will be issued after One month  
from the date hereof and the Original Scrip  
will be considered by the Company as null  
and void, and all persons are hereby  
warned against accepting or negotiating  
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By Order,  
SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 10, 1900.

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## 'KIRIN.'

A Delicate

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THE CELEBRATED BEER OF  
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.90 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Sole Agent for Hongkong.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of the  
Company, (since its Registration) will be  
held in the Board Room, at the Hongkong  
Dispensary, on MONDAY, the 14th Inst.,  
at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the General Man-  
agers, together with a Statement of Account  
to the 31st December, 1899.

The REGISTERED OF SHARES will be  
CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 9th  
Instant, until SATURDAY, the 19th Inst.,  
both days inclusive, during which period  
NO TRANSFER OF SHARES will be  
Registered.

By Order,  
A. H. MANOELL,  
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4, PRAYA CENTRAL  
(NEAR THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE).

PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
BOILER COMPOSITION,  
ENGINE AND OTHER OILS,  
ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK  
ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

BRADLEY & Co., Managers.  
JOHN BROWN HILL, Superintendent.

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SOFT-FRONTED COLORED SHIRTS,  
very THIN and COOL.

HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR, BATHING  
COSTUMES, DRAWERS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

10 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

## THE PHARMACY,

10 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully  
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and other  
FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SOMERVILLE'S EXPORT AND 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.  
PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT).  
MANILA CIGARS.

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

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## G. H. MUMM & CO.'S











## THE CHINA MAIL.

Mails.

## Shipping.

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.  
The Company's Steamship  
NANCHANG  
Captain F. L. YOUNG, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 909

## NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(FLORENCE & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES.)  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and TRIESTE, all MONTECATINI, ADRIANIC, LEVANT, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERMAN, GULF and BAGDAD, also BANGKOK, VALENTIA, ALICANTE, AMERICA and MALAGA.

## THE Steamship

BISAGNA  
Captain MAGAZINI, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon.  
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.  
For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1063

## THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.

## FOR SWATOW, TAIYU &amp; TAMSUI.

The Company's Steamship  
MAIDZURU MARU  
Captain T. OZAKI, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th May, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MITSUBISHI KAISHA,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1900. 1044

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

## THE Company's Steamship

## TISIAN.

Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th May.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRIA are available for Return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co., and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1900. 863

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

## THE Company's Steamship

## ALANOR.

Captain P. L. YOUNG, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th May.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 818

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates).

## THE Company's Steamship

## IDOMENEUS.

Captain RUFFY, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th May.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1900. 949

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

## THE Company's Steamship

## ALANOR.

Captain NIM, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th June.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1900. 1020

## FOR NEW YORK.

## THE 3/3 L. L. British Ship

## GEORGE T. HAY.

Swedish, Master, is ready to load and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 821

## GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

All suffering from Catarrh, Consumption, Obstructed Glands of the Chest, and those affected with diseases of the Chest, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, should take GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME. Prescribed by the leading medical authorities in all countries for the last twenty years with the greatest success, it continues to retain its reputation where all other medicines have failed. GRIMAULT'S Syrup immediately arrests the Cough, Spitting of blood and Night-sweats, and the Appetite improves rapidly—a fact soon demonstrated by an increase of weight and healthy appearance. GRIMAULT'S Syrup has a rose colour, and is split in fine oval bottles. Beware of Imitations. GRIMAULT & Co., Paris, 101, rue de la Harpe.

For Sale by A. S. WATSON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1900. 1030

## Shipping.

## THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA.

## THE Company's Steamship

## MENMUI.

Captain R. W. ALMOND, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at Noon.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light, and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, May 9, 1900. 1050

## AUSTRIAN LLOYDS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, RUMEL, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to PERMAN, GULF and BAGDAD, also BANGKOK, VALENTIA, ALICANTE, AMERICA and MALAGA.)

## THE Company's Steamship

## SILESIA.

Captain V. VARENA, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at Noon.

Silk and Valuable are transhipped on arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to  
SANDER, WHEELER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1062

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

## THE Company's Steamship

## PATROCLUS.

Captain DICKENS, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th May.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1900. 901

## FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

## THE Steamship

## DRUMMOND.

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to  
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1050

## Mails.

## STEAM FOR STRAITS, CRYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

## THE Steamship

## CHUSAN, Captain

C. T. DENNY, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 12th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. M. MARSHALL,  
Acting Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.  
Hongkong, April 28, 1900. 978

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THESS *Arcton* Agent, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside the ship, and that the discharge will be under 2 p.m. of the 7th May will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Free Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1900. 1032

## FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE R. A. L. Steamship *Arcton*, Captain F. H. H. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. on the day of arrival.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, LIMITED, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chipped, and Damaged Goods are to be taken in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th and 14th inst. at 3 p.m.

No Free Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1900. 1030

## Mails.

## CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

In Connection with the ARCHBOLD, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN, PORTS, AND HONOLULU. THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

St. Pauline, On 20th May.  
Bogdan King, On 31st May.  
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THE S.S. *St. Pauline* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU, on 20th May.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States, and to the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office in "Sailed" Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, China & Japan. 501

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MAHARAJA, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 21st May, at 1 p.m., the *Ge. S. Steamer*, *OKANIAN*, Captain DENNY, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for Marseilles via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. *Pelle de Colat*, which vessel takes on for Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 2nd June, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID AND Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1084

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN &amp; HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG.

*Nippon Maru*, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), THURSDAY, May 31, at Noon.

*America Maru*, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), TUESDAY, June 26, at Noon.

*Hongkong Maru*, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), SATURDAY, July 21, at Noon.

THE S. S. *NIPPON MARU* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 31st May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-shipment to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havre, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. on the day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in "Sailed" Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.  
C. L. GORHAM,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, May 2, 1900. 929

## NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor the Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

ROCKWELL, BARKER, German ship, Zank.

ARNOLD, KARL, German ship, E.

WILSON, H. S. M. American ship, E.

COLLIER—Standard Oil Co.

## Mails.

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:

FOR: STEAMSHIP: CAPTAIN: DATE:

SHAL N'SAKI & KOBÉ, *Socatra*, T. H. HIDE, R.N., About 11th May.

LONDON, *Chusan*, C. T. DENNY, Noon, 12th May.

SHANGHAI, *Batavia*, C. L. W. FELD, About 15th May.

YOKOHAMA, *N'SAKI & KOBÉ*, *Rehila*, S. T. TOQUE, R.N., About 12th May.

LONDON, *Japan*, G. K. WILSON, R.N., About 22nd May.

\* For Freight only. \* See Special Advertisement. \* Passing through the Inland Sea.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 9, 1900. 979

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

\* STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS: Sailing Dates.

PREUSSISCH, WEDNESDAY, 10th May.

HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE), THURSDAY, 11th May.

SACHSEN, THURSDAY, 11th May.

OLDENBURG, THURSDAY, 12th May.

RAVEN, THURSDAY, 12th May.

STUTTGART, THURSDAY, 12th May.

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